

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9483

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR EG US  
SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO SADAT

REF: (A) STATE 130288, (B) CAIRO 13326, (C) STATE 127812,  
- (D) CAIRO 13464

1. TRIED TO REACH VICE PRESIDENT MUBARAK TO CONVEY  
CONTENTS REF A ALL DAY YESTERDAY (MAY 23) WITHOUT SUCCESS.  
MUBARAK WAS WITH SADAT AT THE BARRAGES FOR THE PRESIDENT'S  
MARATHON MEETING WITH PRESS REPORTED REF D. WHEN I  
REACHED HIM FIRST THING THIS MORNING, MUBARAK SAID HE  
HAD DISCUSSED MESSAGE DELIVERED MAY 20 (REFS B AND C)  
WITH SADAT, AND PRESIDENT HAD SOUGHT TO FIND WAY TO MAKE  
REQUESTED STATEMENT DURING YESTERDAY'S PRESS CONFERENCE  
BUT NO APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY AROSE. VICE PRESIDENT  
AGREED THAT ISRAELI DECISION TO WITHDRAW FROM LEBANON  
BY JUNE 13 WOULD MAKE IT EASIER FOR SADAT TO MAKE  
REQUESTED STATEMENT, BUT HE REPEATED THAT LATTER HAD  
ALREADY AGREED HE WOULD SAY SOMETHING ALONG THE LINES  
PRESIDENT CARTER FELT WOULD BE HELPFUL. MUBARAK SAID  
PRESIDENT WOULD FIND OPPORTUNITY WITHIN NEXT TWO DAYS  
TO MAKE THIS STATEMENT.

2. COMMENT: SADAT AND MUBARAK SEEM TO HAVE NO PROBLEM  
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WITH SUBSTANCE OF REQUESTED STATEMENT. EMBASSY WILL  
MONITOR ANY SADAT PRESS STATEMENTS VERY CAREFULLY OVER  
NEXT FEW DAYS TO WATCH FOR STATEMENT ALONG LINES WE HAVE  
REQUESTED. AS REPORTED REF D, YESTERDAY'S PRESS CONFERENCE  
WAS NOT MUCH OF A SUCCESS AND WAS ENTIRELY DEVOTED TO  
DOMESTIC AFFAIRS. TAPE OF SESSION WAS PUT ON TV YESTERDAY  
EVENING AND CONFIRMED IMPRESSIONS WE HAD RECEIVED FROM

JOURNALISTS WHO ATTENDED CONFERENCE. SADAT SEEMED AT TIMES  
ANGRY, QUERULOUS AND SPOKE ENTIRELY IN ARABIC. IT WAS  
PROBABLY JUST AS WELL HE DID NOT MAKE REQUESTED STATEMENT  
IN COURSE OF THIS CONFERENCE, AS IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN LOST  
IN THE LENGTHY RHETORIC ABOUT SUNDAY'S REFERENDUM, AND  
FOREIGN PRESS CORPS (WHICH WALKED OUT AFTER 1 1/2 HOURS)  
MIGHT NOT HAVE PICKED IT UP. MATTHEWS

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